

Livestock Emergency Preparedness Information for Producers

# Livestock Emergency Response Unit



Lamont County was approved to purchase and create the Lamont County Livestock Emergency Response Unit in 2014.

## A LOOK INSIDE

The Lamont County Livestock Emergency Response Unit was created to aid first responders in the case of a livestock-related emergency where containment and extraction would be required. The unit contains not only equipment to assist in a livestock-related transportation emergency, it also contains panels, tarps, and equipment that would be required to hold loose animals and provide them with safe shelter and containment.



## TRAINING FOR SAFETY

The unit was created by Lamont County Agriculture Service Department and Emergency Services, and is housed at the Bruderheim Fire Station. The staff that run and use the trailer attend training to be competent to use the materials supplied, and have an understanding of animal behaviours when in an emergency situation.



### Fun Fact

There are currently 16 trailers that have been created across Alberta. According to AFAC (Alberta Farm Animal Care), this makes Alberta "the most equipped province when it comes to these Livestock Emergencies."

**In the event of a Livestock Emergency call 9-1-1**

For more information on the Lamont County Livestock Emergency Response Unit call (780) 895-2585.